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THE DAILY TIMES.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18



"I told you to give me The Times office, No. 549!"
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THE TIMES IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING NEWSDEALERS:

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WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Indications for Virginia, snow; southerly winds; warmer. For North and South Carolina, fair weather, followed by light rains; southerly winds, becoming westerly; slightly warmer.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s shoe house, Broad street, Dec. 17, 1886:
9 A.M. 12 M. 3 P.M. 6 P.M.
23 36 39 39

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The statement that John Roach is in imminent danger of death is denied.

Forty-five persons are still missing from the wreck of the steamer J. M. White.

The remains of the late Signor Operti were interred in Evergreen cemetery, New York.

Major Nathaniel F. Hurd, who was an officer in the war of 1812, died at Montclair, N. J., aged 95.

The family of J. A. Yates, of Chicago, were poisoned Thursday by eating oatmeal. All will recover.

Forty laborers employed at a tannery in Clearfield, Pa., were discharged for joining the Knights of Labor.

John T. McGowan, receiver of the Guardian Saving Institution, New York, is \$77,000 short in his accounts.

There is to be a grand demonstration of workmen in New York when Father McGlynn leaves for Rome.

Governor R. A. Aiger, of Michigan, will give each of the 487 Detroit newsboys a suit of clothes for a Christmas gift.

Advices from Matamoros, Mexico, give information of the killing of Maunio Cruz, bandit and revolutionist, near Rome, Tex.

In Philadelphia John Curry and James F. Cruder were held for trial on the charge of selling oleomargarine not properly stamped.

In San Francisco William Rowan, a hackman, shot and killed Michael Dolan, also a hackman, during a dispute regarding their hack-stands.

A. M. Lloyd, an old man, was killed near Post Oak, Choctaw Nation, Thursday. An Indian boy has been arrested as the supposed murderer.

Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, whose fame as one of the foremost pomologists and horticulturists of the country was worldwide, died in Roxbury, Mass., aged 86.

Recorder Smyth has deferred until Monday at 11 A. M. the passing of the sentence on McQuade, the ex-alderman of New York convicted of bribery.

The exodus of negroes from the vicinity of Edwards, Miss., continues unabated. The planters and citizens have posted notices, warning the emigration agents to desist.

Two hundred American District messenger boys went on a strike in San Francisco. They want fixed wages of seventy-five cents a day instead of five cents a trip.

The hearing in the suit of Attorney General Cassidy against the anthracite coal pool was commenced in Philadelphia and adjourned until next Tuesday at Harrisburg.

Vio and Carozzi, the principal dancers of the National Opera Company, and Parry, the discharged stage manager, arrived in New York. The latter promises to make some revelations.

FROM WASHINGTON.
INCIDENTS AND GOSSIP.

XLIXth CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 17.
SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Allison it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be till Monday.

On motion of Mr. Miller and after a brief statement by him the Senate took up and passed without discussion and without division the bill for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar.

On motion of Mr. Conger, the House bill to extend the free delivery system of the Postoffice Department (passed by the House on the 9th instant) was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, the Senate bill to modify the postal money order system was taken up and passed. It authorizes the issue of money orders or "postal notes" at a fee of three cents.

On motion of Mr. Conger, the bill (passed by the House on the 9th instant) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, was taken up, amended, and passed; and a conference asked.

HOUSE.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was proceeded with, and all the amendments made on committee of the whole were agreed to. After an unsuccessful attempt to amend the bill relative to the management of soldiers' homes, the bill was passed.

The House then took up business on private calendar, the bill for the adjustment of accounts of the McMinville and Manchester Railroad Company being the unfinished business. The bill was passed.

The Senate bill was passed increasing the pension of General Benjamin F. Kelly, of West Virginia, to \$100 a month.

At 4:15 P. M. the House took a recess till 7:30—the evening session—for the consideration of pension bills.

FACTS AND HEARSAYS.

The Senate adjourned at 2:40 after a brief executive session until Monday.

The army appropriation bill appropriates \$23,557,288. An effort will be made to pass it to-day.

The New York delegation tendered a farewell dinner to Mr. Hewitt, on Saturday evening at Chamberlin's. Speaker Carlisle, Representatives Morrison, Randall, and Tucker will be the only guests besides the New Yorkers.

Willis H. Ligon has been commissioned postmaster at Hixburg, Va.; Minors R. Boyce, at Taslo, Va.; Ogilvie Shumate at Fauquier, Va.; O. P. Embrey, at Embrey, Va.; and Franklin P. Rutrogh at Howery's, Floyd county, Va.

The amount allowed Mr. A. M. Keiley, who was appointed minister to Austria-Hungary and resigned because he was not acceptable to that government, for salary and expenses from the date of his appointment to his resignation was \$2,054.35.

Bill to repeal the tenure of office act passed the Senate yesterday—ayes, 30; noes, 22. Ayes, 26 Democrats and Messrs. Chase, Hoar, Ingalls, and Mitchell of Oregon, Republicans. Noes, all Republicans. Mahone, Riddleberger, and Van Wyck, not voting or absent.

It is proposed to create an additional chief of Division for the Board of Review of the General Land Office at a salary of \$2,000, and a new division to be known as the Board of Contest, with a chief at \$2,500 and six members at \$2,000 each. Commissioner Sparks says that 12,770 contests remained unacted upon last year.

Instead of ordering General Miles before a court martial to be tried for disobedience of orders, as charged in the report of the Secretary of War to Congress, the President and the Secretary himself continue to treat the General with marked attention, and yesterday the President ordered a rearrangement of the geographical divisions of the army, so as to give Miles a command of increased area and importance.

In the House the extreme Republicans made an effort to raise the bloody-shirt and to retard public business by tacking on amendments to the sundry civil bill largely increasing the appropriation for the National Soldiers' Home. By common consent Mr. Randall led the Democratic forces, defeated the opposition at every point, and finally by a strict party vote the amendments were all defeated and the bill passed as it came from the committee.

The vote is to be taken to-day, 18th December, on the tariff question. All the tendencies are towards consideration of the tariff bill, and Messrs. Randall and McKinley are working actively, while Mr. Morrison appears to be trusting to the general favorable conditions. If his motion fails it will be said by some of the most ardent reformers that the defeat was due to his failure to seize opportunities. The reformers have made gains in their vote for consideration, and it looks favorable to them, but want of generalship may lead to their defeat.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE EVENTS OF A DAY AS WIRED FROM AT HOME AND ABROAD.

A Senseless Feud—A Sad Death—A Good Joke—Death of a B. & O. Official—Perils of the Deep—Ill-Fated Steamer—Minister McLane—Bulgaria.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Man and Boy Instantly Killed.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The Philadelphia Express, which passed New Brunswick, N. J., station at 6:20 A. M. this morning, struck a buggy containing a man and a boy, who were both instantly killed. The horse and buggy were smashed to pieces. The station officials said the man was a mail-carrier from a neighboring town. The boy appeared to be about 14 years old. The name of the man killed is ascertained to be Moses Ryno, an ex-policeman, and the father of a large family. The boy, who was driving the horse, was Terrence Hickey.

A Good Joke.

LANCASTER, PA., December 17.—Forty-eight tramps in the county work-house refused to go to work Thursday unless they were given roast beef and vegetable soup. They demanded all the chewing and smoking tobacco they needed. They have fortified themselves in an old building, and one of the number has confessed that they had intended to secure fire-arms in another building to battle with. As yet no serious outbreak has occurred. The authorities declare that they will deprive the tramps of food until they surrender.

A Dinner to Minister McLane.

PARIS, December 17.—General Pellissier gave a banquet Wednesday evening to United States Minister McLane and the French delegates to the ceremony of the dedication of the statue of the Liberty Enlightening the World. General Pellissier expressed profound emotion over the cordiality of the reception accorded the delegates by the people of the United States. Minister McLane made an appropriate response.

The Ill-Fated Steamer.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 17.—A special from Bayou Sara says: "The tug Beverly Harris, with her crew, was at work yesterday on the wreck of the J. M. White with drags. The body of Berry Williams, the second steward, was brought up. Miss Lizzie J. Foster, of Natchez, is here using every endeavor to recover the bodies of Captain Stafford, his wife and child. The charred remains of two bodies were found to-day in the wreck."

Death of a B. & O. Official.

NEWARK, O., December 17.—Colonel G. F. Foreacre, general superintendent of the trans-Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died here yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to Atlanta, Ga., his former home, for burial. [Mr. Foreacre was at one time connected with the Danville system, and has many friends in Richmond.]

A Senseless Feud.

MACON, GA., December 17.—A melee occurred recently between a party of white students from Howard College and some colored students from Lincoln Normal University. The negro boys, it is said, had knives, and two of the whites received bad cuts. The citizens have taken sides over the affair, and a strong race feeling seems likely to be engendered.

The Perils of the Deep.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning the whaling bark Atlantic was driven ashore a mile and a half below the Cliff House and went to pieces in a few minutes, not a spar remaining standing. The wreck was strewn along the beach for three or four miles. About twenty-five men are believed to be lost. The captain and mate with eight or ten men were saved.

A Sad Death.

CINCINNATI, O., December 17.—Frances Hagerman, aged 21, and her friend Leonora Johnson, an orphan, retired last night leaving a fire burning in the grate. This morning about seven o'clock, a member of the family found the room filled with smoke, Frances dead, and her friend dying.

Offered to Prince Ferdinand.

LONDON, December 17.—Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg Gothe, claims that the Bulgarian delegation officially offered him the Crown of Bulgaria, despite the denials from Sofia.

The Texas Legislature meets on January 11th and the friends of Senator Maxey claim that he will be re-elected on the first ballot.

The law forbidding bull fights in the Federal district, City of Mexico, has been repealed and the sport will be revived. An immense iron bull-ring has been contracted for in the United States.

For cheap toys, &c., every one should visit the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad street.

FINANCIAL.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 1111 Main street.

New York Stock Market.

REVIEW.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The selling as the opening to-day was almost wholly for foreign, an unusually large withdrawal of bullion from the Bank of England for export to this side probably being the chief cause for this, coupled with the demoralized state of the exchange market here, which shows a decline in sight bills of nearly three cents within a week. The process of liquidation, which must always follow so severe a spasm as that which we recently experienced, seems to be quietly going on; but until it is finally completed we cannot expect any lasting revival of speculation on the bull side. The tone was decidedly better during the afternoon tradings, chiefly on the reduced rates for money. We expect the new year may inaugurate a fresh bull campaign; but until then we are apt to have constant and disturbing fluctuations. Prices closed about steady. Money loaned as high as 4 and interest, and closed at 6 per cent.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 4's, c.	90 1/2	—
North Carolina 6's, c.	122	—
Virginia 6's, consols.	56	—
Virginia 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's	43	—
Virginia 3's, new.	44	—
City Bonds.	144 1/2	—
Richmond 8's.	123	124
Richmond 6's.	102	107
Richmond 5's.	102 1/2	—
Richmond 4's.	102 1/2	—

RAILROAD STOCKS.

A. & C. Air-Line.	92 1/2	95
Canada Southern.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Erie.	33	33
E. Tenn., 1st preferred.	74	74 1/2
E. Tenn., 2d preferred.	28 1/2	29
E. Tenn., common.	15	15 1/2
Hocking Valley.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Jersey Central.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Lake Shore.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.	61 1/2	61 1/2
M. & K. T.	32 1/2	32 1/2
N. & W., preferred.	49 1/2	49 1/2
New York and New England.	51 1/2	52
Northwestern.	112 1/2	113
Northern Pacific.	60 1/2	61
New York Central.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Petersburg.	73 1/2	75 1/2
Pacific Mail.	48 1/2	49 1/2
Reading.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Richmond Terminal.	35 1/2	35 1/2
R., F., and P. div. obliga.	104 1/2	104 1/2
St. Paul.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Union Pacific.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Western Union Tel.	71	71 1/2

RAILROAD BONDS.

East Tennessee 5's.	97 1/2	98
Richmond and Alleghany, 1st.	71	72
Virginia Midland, incomes.	96	97
Georgia Pacific, 1st.	107	111
R. and D. debentures.	106	111
Texas-Pacific Rio's.	75	76
A. and P. incomes.	20 1/2	21
New Orleans Pacific, certs.	80	82
Shenandoah Valley, gen'l 6's.	36	40

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Reported by C. E. Redford & Co., Grain Commission Merchants, No. 6 South Twelfth street.

Chicago, December 17, 1886.

Wheat.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
February.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
May.	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2

Corn.

December.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
January.	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
February.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

Oats.

December.	26	26	26
January.	26	26	26
May.	31	30 1/2	31